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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NELSON VASQUEZ, individually and  
as successor-in-interest to Decedent,  
Oscar Vasquez Lopez; DAYLIN  
VASQUEZ, individually and as  
successor-in-interest to Decedent, Oscar  
Vasquez Lopez; LUSSY VASQUEZ,  
individually and as successor-in-interest  
to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez Lopez;  
OSCAR VASQUEZ, individually and  
as successor-in-interest to Decedent,  
Oscar Vasquez Lopez; K.V., by and  
through her guardian ad litem, Daylin  
Vasquez, individually and as successor-  
in-interest to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez  
Lopez; A.V., by and through his  
guardian ad litem, Daylin Vasquez,  
individually and as successor-in-interest  
to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez Lopez; and  
JOSE VASQUEZ LOPEZ, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES; SEAN  
STEELMON; and DOES 2 through 10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

**Case No. 8:24-cv-02421-FLA-JDE**

*Hon. Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha  
Hon. Mag. Judge John D. Early*

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF  
SUMMONS AND FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT**

1 **TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:**

2 In accordance with Rule 4(l)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and  
3 Central District Local Rule 5-3.1, Plaintiffs hereby submit their proof of service of  
4 the First Amended Complaint, Summons, and other documents on Defendant SEAN  
5 STEELMON (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”).

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7 DATED: May 20, 2025

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# Exhibit A

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) Dale K. Galipo (SBN 144074) Benjamin S. Levine (SBN 342060) LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO 21800 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 310 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 347-3333   FAX NO.   E-MAIL ADDRESS ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles</b>  STREET ADDRESS: 350 West First Street, Suite 4311  CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012  BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: NELSON VASQUEZ, individually and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez Lopez, et al.  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.	CASE NUMBER:  8:24-cv-02421-FLA-JDEx
<b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS</b>	Ref. No. or File No.:  2444402KA

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
  - a. ☐ Summons
  - b. ☐ Complaint
  - c. ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
  - d. ☐ Civil Case Cover Sheet
  - e. ☐ Cross-Complaint
  - f. ☒ other (specify documents): **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT; FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):  
**SEAN STEELMON**
  - b. ☒ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):  
**"John Doe" (Name Unknown), Receptionist, authorized person to accept service of process**
4. Address where the party was served: **Los Angeles Police Department  
21501 Schoenborn Street  
Canoga Park, CA 91304**
5. I served the party (check proper box)
  - a. ☒ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **5/6/2025** (2) at (time): **2:54 PM**
  - b. ☐ **by substituted service.** On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
    - (1) ☐ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (2) ☐ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
    - (5) ☐ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

- c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☒ On behalf of (*specify*): **SEAN STEELMON**  
under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant)                            |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <b>FRCP 4(i)(2)</b>        |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: **Erika Garcia - Ace Attorney Service, Inc.**
- b. Address: **800 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 623-3979**
- d. **The fee** for service was: **\$ 235.51**
- e. I am:

- (1) ☐ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☒ registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☒ employee ☐ independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.: **2019206319**
- (iii) County: **LOS ANGELES**

8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **5/13/2025**

**Erika Garcia**

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

  
(Signature - Per CC §1633.7)